

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	18413	Agenda Number	25.
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Meeting Date:	9/27/2012	Department:	Emergency Medical Services
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Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to holdover for one hundred and twenty days the current Interlocal Agreement between the City and Travis County for Emergency Medical Services, as provided for in the agreement.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Ernesto Rodriguez, Director at 972-7203
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The City and Travis County entered into an Interlocal Agreement (agreement) for the delivery of Emergency Medical Services within the City and Suburban Travis County on October 1, 2008. The agreement provided for three (3) additional one-year terms. Thus, the current, and final, term will expire on September 30, 2012. Once the current term has expired, the agreement also allows the City Council and Travis County Commissioners Court to elect to holdover for one hundred and twenty (120) days. If the City Council and Commissioners Court take action to approve the holdover, the agreement provides that the County EMS Manager and the City EMS Director must memorialize the holdover in writing. During the holdover term, the agreement remains in full force and effect, and each party must continue to satisfy all of its obligations during the holdover term until an amendment for a renewal term of the current agreement is approved, a written notice of termination of the current agreement is provided by either party, or a new Interlocal is approved by City Council and Commissioners Court.

Staff with EMS and the County are currently negotiating the terms of a new Interlocal agreement for the delivery of Emergency Medical Services, and EMS anticipates bringing a new Interlocal to Council before the end of 2012.